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Our Case No. 10022/112

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Swaminathan et al.)
Serial No.: 09/521,235) Examiner:
Filing Date: March 8, 2000) Group Art Unit No.: 2771
For: System, Method and Article of Manufacture) RECEIVED
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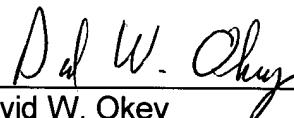
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Dear Sir:

1. The undersigned have been appointed to represent the Assignee of the present Application. A power of attorney from the assignee is submitted herewith.
2. A Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73 (b) is also attached, noting the name change of the assignee, along with a copy of the name change document.

3. Please enter the power of attorney in the file wrapper and address all correspondence to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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The undersigned duly authorized representative of Accenture LLP also authorizes and empowers the Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione attorneys and agents named above to accept and follow instructions from Wayne P. Sobon, Robert S. Gorman, John F. Rollins, Earl D. Brown, Jr., or Vicki St. John as to any action to be taken in the United States Patent & Trademark Office regarding this application, without conferring with the undersigned or any other representative of Accenture LLP, and to execute a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) on behalf of Accenture LLP to establish its right to take action as an assignee for the above-identified patent application.

A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.

Signature: Douglas G. Scrivner

Name: Douglas G. Scrivner, Esq. Title: General Counsel and Secretary of Accenture LLP

Signed at: 1661 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304 on this 7th day of April, 2001.

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Title: System, Method And Article Of Manufacture For A Knowledge Management Tool Proposal Wizard

Assignee: Accenture LLP, a Limited Liability Partnership

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The undersigned attorney is registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and is empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of Accenture LLP.

Attorney for Assignee Accenture LLP

April 14, 2001
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Not Accompanying Application)

Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT TOOL PROPOSAL WIZARD

for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 2000, and which bears the Application No. 09/521,235.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

- 1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to Andersen Consulting, LLP, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 1661 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, California 94304, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventor(s), as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I/we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

1) Signature: 
Typed Name: Kishore Swaminathan

Date: July 4, 2008

State of _____ .)

On this _____ day of _____, in the year 2000, before me, _____, personally appeared Kishore Swaminathan, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

Signature _____)

2) Signature: _____ Date: _____
Typed Name: Adam B. Brody

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On this _____ day of _____, in the year 2000, before me,
_____, personally appeared Adam B. Brody, personally known to me (or
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within
instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and
that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted,
executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Signature _____)

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

1) Signature: _____ Date: _____
Typed Name: Kishore Swaminathan

State of _____.)

On this day of

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

Signature _____

2) Signature: Adam B. Brody
Typed Name: Adam B. Brody

Date: June 5, 2000

County of Cook ,)
ss)

State of Ill

On this 5th day of June, in the year 2000, before me,
Kent McCarty, personally appeared Adam B. Brody, personally known to me (or
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To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that

ACCENTURE LLP,

HAVING REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1994 (REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP NAME CHANGED FROM ANDERSEN CONSULTING LLP ON JANUARY 01, 2001), APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FILING OF THE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP AND PAYMENT, AND IS REGISTERED TO TRANACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.*****



In Testimony Whereof, I, hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 12TH day of JANUARY A.D. 2001.

Jesse White

SECRETARY OF STATE

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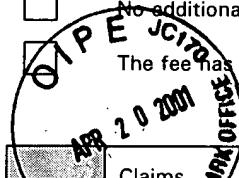
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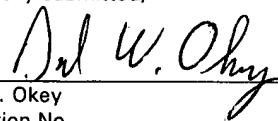
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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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